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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Inspection of vessels—Plague.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, February 14, as follows:

During the week ended February 13, 1904, 9 vessels left this port for ports of the United States; 1,176 persons were examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the quarantine regulations; 203 steerage passengers and 658 fore-castle crew were bathed and their clothing disinfected; 225 aliens bound for the United States were further examined for diseases contemplated by the laws governing immigration. Of these, 6 had trachoma. Two deaths from plague occurred during the week.

Immigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of immigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, February 12, for rejection: For Honolulu, 2; for San Francisco, 3.

One immigrant per steamship *Olympia* for Tacoma, recommended, February 13, for rejection.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Scarlet fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, March 17, as follows:

During the week ended March 12, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels going to ports in the United States, all in good sanitary condition, and total crew of 159 persons well.

No quarantinable disease has arrived at this port during the week.

Mortuary report for March 1 to March 10, 1904: Malaria, 4; tuberculosis, 4; tetanus, 2; enteritis, 3; other causes, 12; total, 25.

There have been several new cases of scarlet fever reported in the city during this week, but no fatal results.

Report from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, March 18, as follows: Week ended March 12, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	34
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,007
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	777
Pieces of freight passed	300

Mortuary report of Habana for week ended March 12, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	17
Bronchitis	3
Pneumonia	3
Cancer	2
Meningitis	3
Enteritis	7
Gangrene	2
Measles	1
Scarlet fever	1
Grippe	1
Leprosy	1
Athrepsia	1

Total deaths from all causes, 107.